

Indy Parks & Recreation



2011 Summer Day Camps Guide





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General Information

The 2011 Indy Parks and Recreation summer day camp program offers a wide variety of opportunities including swimming, arts, nature, science, and sports and recreation. All camps follow a set of high program standards and are accredited by the American Camp Association (ACA). Limited scholarships are offered based on financial need, and free summer lunch programs are available at selected sites for qualified applicants.

2011 Summer Day Camp Sites

Broad Ripple Park

1550 Broad Ripple Ave.
327-7161

Douglass Park

1616 E. 25th St.
327-7174

Ellenberger Park

5301 Saint Clair St.
327-7176

Holliday Park

6363 Spring Mill Road
327-7180

Riverside Park

2420 E. Riverside Dr.
327-7171

Southeastway Park

5624 S. Carroll Road
861-5167

Christian Park

4200 English Ave.
327-7163

Eagle Creek Park

Earth Discovery Center
5901 Delong Road
327-7148

Garfield Park Arts Center

2432 Conservatory Dr.
327-7135

Krannert Park

605 S. High School Road
327-7375

Rhodus Park

1720 W. Wilkins St.
327-7191

Windsor Village Park

6510 E. 25th St.
327-7162

Registration Information

- Registration begins Monday, Jan. 31, 2011
- Two easy ways to register:

(1) Calling Customer Service at 327-PARK

Indy Parks Customer Service

200 E. Washington St., Suite 2301

Indianapolis, IN 46204

Phone: 327-PARK

Fax: 327-7090

Hours: Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

(2) Contacting your camp location directly

- All registrations accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis
- Accepted forms of payment: cash, check (payable to Indy Parks), Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover
- A \$1 processing fee will be added to all transactions
- To secure your camper's spot, you must complete all registration forms and pay a \$15 non-refundable registration fee per registered week at the time of registration. The remaining balance will be due by 6 p.m. on Wednesday before the week of camp begins. Failure to meet the Wednesday payment deadline will result in your child's name being removed from the registration list.
- Indy Parks does not give refunds on any programs.

Counselors

All counselors have received more than 30 hours of camp programming training prior to camp, and are over the age of 16. All counselors are certified in CPR and First Aid and have been screened through a complete background and criminal history check. All staff have been chosen for their experience, special talents, sensitivity and creativity.

Early Bird Special!

Sign up by March 31st to receive
\$5 or more off registration!

Offer applies to Traditional Day Camps only!

Discount applied when registration is taken; fees listed in this guide do not reflect the early bird special fees.

Traditional Day Camps



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Traditional Day Camps only

Broad Ripple Day Camp

\$105 • First child • 5-day camp
\$95 • Additional siblings • 5-day camp
*\$85 • 4-day camp
Ages 6 - 13

Date	Course Code		
	Ages 6 - 7	Ages 8 - 10	Ages 11 - 13
*May 31 - June 3	163333	163342	163383
June 6 - 10	163334	163343	163384
June 13 - 17	163335	163344	163385
June 20 - 24	163336	163345	163386
June 27 - July 1	163337	163346	163387
*July 5 - 8	163338	163347	163388
July 11 - 15	163339	163348	163389
July 18 - 22	163340	163349	163390
July 25 - 29	163341	163350	163391

Christian Park Day Camp

\$80 • First child • 5-day camp
\$70 • Additional siblings • 5-day camp
*\$65 • 4-day camp
Ages 6 - 12

Date	Theme	Course Code
June 6 - 10	We Got Game!	163983
June 13 - 17	Super Heroes	163984
June 20 - 24	Around the World	163985
June 27 - July 1	Holiday Hoopla	163986
*July 5 - 8	Splash into Summer	163987
July 11 - 15	Mini Maestros	163988
July 18 - 22	Sports-O-Rama	163989
July 25 - 29	The Great Outdoors	163990

Douglass Park Day Camp

\$80 • First child • 5-day camp
\$70 • Additional siblings • 5-day camp
*\$65 • 4-day camp
Ages 6 - 12

Date	Course Code
June 6 - 10	163083
June 13 - 17	163084
June 20 - 24	163085
June 27 - July 1	163086
*July 5 - 8	163087
July 11 - 15	163088
July 18 - 22	163089
July 25 - 29	163090

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to a day camps site to register**

Ellenberger Park Day Camp

\$85 • First child • 5-day camp
 \$75 • Additional siblings • 5-day camp
 *\$68 • 4-day camp
 Ages 6 - 12

Date	Course Code
*May 31 - June 3	163183
June 6 - 10	163184
June 13 - 17	163185
June 27 - July 1	163186
*July 5 - 8	163187
July 11 - 15	163188
July 18 - 22	163189
July 25 - 29	165843

Krannert Park Day Camp

\$105 • First child • 5-day camp
 \$95 • Additional siblings • 5-day camp
 *\$85 • 4-day camp
 Ages 6 - 13

Course Code			
Date	Ages 6 - 7	Ages 8 - 10	Ages 11 - 13
*May 31 - June 3	164433	164442	164451
June 6 - 10	164434	164443	164452
June 13 - 17	164435	164444	164453
June 20 - 24	164436	164445	164454
June 27 - July 1	164437	164446	164455
*July 5 - 8	164438	164447	164456
July 11 - 15	164439	164448	164457
July 18 - 22	164440	164449	164458
July 25 - 29	164441	164450	164459

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 to a day camps site to register**

Riverside Park Day Camp

\$80 • First child • 5-day camp
 \$70 • Additional siblings • 5-day camp
 *\$65 • 4-day camp
 Ages 6 - 12

Date	Course Code
June 6 - 10	163933
June 13 - 17	163934
June 20 - 24	163935
June 27 - July 1	163936
*July 5 - 8	163937
July 11 - 15	163938
July 18 - 22	163939
July 25 - 29	163940

Windsor Village Park Day Camp

\$80 • First child • 5-day camp
 \$70 • Additional siblings • 5-day camp
 *\$65 • 4-day camp
 Ages 6 - 12

Date	Course Code
June 6 - 10	163091
June 13 - 17	163092
June 20 - 24	163093
June 27 - July 1	163094
*July 5 - 8	163095
July 11 - 15	163096
July 18 - 22	163097
July 25 - 29	163098

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Specialty Day Camps

Theater Mentorship Workshop

Ellenberger Park • Ages 6 - 12 • \$95 • 5-day camp

This engaging summer workshop gives students hands-on experience working side-by-side with professional actors, directors and technicians in the morning and various other drama experiences in the afternoon. Both students and professionals work toward the shared goal of producing a play with music. Through the rehearsals and performance opportunities, students physically participate in stage activities, learn memorization techniques, dialogue and develop confidence in stage presence.

June 20 - 24

163190

Theatre Arts Discovery

The Garfield Park Arts Center • Ages 7 - 12 • \$125 • 5-day camp

Explore theatre and the dramatic arts during this week-long summer camp. Spend half of the day in creative drama and acting working on scenes and developing monologues.

Then gear up for some puppetry fun learning to build and manipulate your own puppets for performance.

July 11 - 15

9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

164533

Visual Arts Discovery

The Garfield Park Arts Center • Ages 7 - 12 • \$125 • 5-day camp

Immerse yourself in creativity during this week-long arts camp. Work with professional teaching artists in a variety of media from paint to clay to paper mache. Explore jewelry making, create a mural and draw plein aire.

Each day will include a new arts exploration.

June 27 - July 1

9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

164534

Therapeutic Recreation Day Camps

Indy Parks counselors are gearing up for an exciting summer filled with swimming, exploring, reading and much more! The camp is geared toward youth with intellectual and/or physical disabilities. Our camper to counselor ratio is 3 to 1, which guarantees personal attention, socialization and a healthy, safe environment.

\$105 / First child / 5-day camp

\$95 / Additional siblings / 5-day camp

*\$85 / 4-day camp

Camp GATHER

Ages 6 - 12

June 6 - 10	M - F	7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.	163283
June 13 - 17	M - F	7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.	163284
June 20 - 24	M - F	7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.	163285
June 27 - July 1	M - F	7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.	163286
*July 5 - 8	T - F	7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.	163287
July 11 - 15	M - F	7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.	163288
July 18 - 22	M - F	7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.	163289

Camp GATHER On the Move!

Ages 13 - 18 • Maximum = 4 week per camper

June 6 - 10	M - F	7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.	164585
June 13 - 17	M - F	7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.	164586
June 20 - 24	M - F	7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.	164587
June 27 - July 1	M - F	7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.	164588
*July 5 - 8	T - F	7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.	164589
July 11 - 15	M - F	7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.	164590
July 18 - 22	M - F	7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.	164591

Environmental Education Day Camps

Eagle Creek Park Earth Discovery Center

Ages 3 - 5 • \$45 • 5-day camp

Puddle Jumpers

In this camp we will be visiting wetlands to find a fascinating world inhabited by an array of unusual creatures. We will meet these creatures in their habitats and learn about their lives through some fun games and crafts too!

June 13 - 17	M - F	9 - 10:30 a.m.	164233
June 13 - 17	M - F	2 - 3:30 p.m.	164283

Animal Adventurers

Each day we will have a different group of animals to explore, and different hands-on ways of exploring them. This camp has it all, from scat to scales!

June 27 - July 1	M - F	9 - 10:30 a.m.	164284
June 27 - July 1	M - F	2 - 3:30 p.m.	164333

Wee Wild Ones

Lions, tigers, and bears, oh my? Not in Indiana! Find out what does live here through activities such as stomping in the creek, hiking, exploring the nature center wildlife, and so much more.

July 25 - 29	M - F	9 - 10:30 a.m.	164334
July 25 - 29	M - F	2 - 3:30 p.m.	164383

Ages 6 - 7 • \$80 • 5-day camp

Young Naturalist

Become an Eagle Creek Park Naturalist in this camp as we explore Eagle Creek's forests, wetlands, and prairies and learn about the ecology of Indiana. In this camp we will be exploring the park's nook and crannies

June 27 - July 1 | M - F | 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. | 164184

Ages 6 - 7 • \$80 • 5-day camp

Stream Stompers

Join us as we explore the streams around us! We will be taking a close look at the plants and animals that call the waterways home. This camp is loaded with activities, hiking, crafts, and so much more! Come prepared to get wet and have fun!

June 13 - 17 | M - F | 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. | 164183

Ages 7 - 9 • \$88 • 5-day camp

Backwoods Explorers

Join us as we explore all of the nooks and crannies of Eagle Creek Park. We will learn about different animals and plants each day. Come dressed for the weather, we will be spending a lot of time outside! There will be no camp on Monday, July 4th.

July 5 - 8 | T - F | 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. | 164083

Ages 7 - 9 • \$110 • 5-day camp

Down and Dirty Camp

Discover an exciting world hidden under a fallen log, wade through the waters in the creek and look under the rocks, and explore some of the dirtiest places in Eagle Creek Park, all in the name of natural science! This camp promises some very dirty days, so don't forget your extra clothes and shoes!

June 6 - 10 | M - F | 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. | 164036

Ages 7 - 9 • \$110 • 5-day camp

Strive to Survive I

This is a hands-on, fun-filled week of camp. Learn various survival techniques and wilderness tips to help you on your next outdoor adventure! We will be using compasses, putting up tents, finding wild edibles and so much more!

July 11 - 15		M - F		9 a.m. - 4 p.m.		164133
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Ages 9 - 11 • \$110 • 5-day camp

Strive to Survive II

This camp will be just like the Strive to Survive I camp for the 7-9 year-olds only more in depth, longer hikes, and of course we will be sending them home a bit more messy! This is one outdoor adventure you won't want to miss!

July 18 - 22		M - F		9 a.m. - 4 p.m.		164035
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Ages 9 - 11 • \$88 • 4-day camp

Camper vs. Wild

What do you need to survive the wilds of Eagle Creek Park? Join us for an exciting week of survival challenges and team work experiences! This camp is intended for older students who are ready for a more in-depth exploration of the park. There will be no camp on Monday, May 30th.

May 31 - June 3		T - F		1:30 - 4:30 p.m.		164033
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Ages 9 - 11 • \$110 • 5-day camp

Eco-Excursion

This camp will be a week of challenges from a compass course to knot tying. Participants will conduct field studies in a variety of different wildlife habitats. Make sure to send students in old clothes and shoes they can hike in!

June 20 - 24		M - F		9 a.m. - 4 p.m.		164034
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Holliday Park Nature Center

Ages 4 - 5 • \$50 • 4-day camp

Habitat Hunt

We'll be turning over logs and hiking the trails as we explore the habitats of Holliday Park. Campers will get first-hand experiences with a different habitat each day. Campers can register for either morning or afternoon session.

May 31 - June 3		T - F		9 a.m. - Noon		163533
May 31 - June 3		T - F		1 - 4 p.m.		163534

Ages 4 - 5 • \$50 • 4-day camp

Animal Adventures at Holliday Park

Get up-close to the animals that live in Holliday Park. Campers will focus on a different animal each day and will explore the nature center and the park to look for animals. Campers can register for either the morning or afternoon session.

July 5 - 8		T - F		9 a.m. - Noon		163583
July 5 - 8		T - F		1 - 4 p.m.		163584

Ages 6 - 7 • \$90 • 5-day camp

Nature Explorers at Holliday Park

Explore nature during this week of outdoor fun. We'll spend time hiking in the forest and along the banks of the river. Campers will make crafts, hike, and learn about the nature that surrounds them at Holliday Park.

June 13 - 17		M - F		10 a.m. - 3 p.m.		163633
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Ages 6 - 7 • \$90 • 5-day camp

Wondrous Water I

Learn about the remarkable properties of water and why it is so important to people, plants, and animals. We will be learning about water first-hand, so prepare to get wet!

June 27 - July 1		M - F		10 a.m. - 3 p.m.		163683
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Ages 6 - 7 • \$90 • 5-day camp

Animal Encounters

Animal lovers, this is a camp for you! Come learn about the animals that call Holliday Park home. We will focus on a different animal each day and we'll even get to see some of these animals up-close!

July 11 - 15 | M - F | 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. | 163684

Habitat Investigation

What are the differences between wetlands, forest, prairie and river? Learn first-hand as we explore all these habitats. We'll use nets and binoculars to find out what animals live in each habitat.

July 25 - 29 | M - F | 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. | 163685

Ages 8 - 9 • \$120 • 5-day camp

Holliday Park Survivor Camp I

In our always-popular Survivor Camp, campers will be divided into tribes as they learn how to make a shelter, get clean water, and survive in the forest. The overnight will test campers' skills with survival challenges. Overnight is from noon Thursday to noon Friday.

June 6 - 10 | M - F | 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. | 163733

Ages 8 - 9 • \$110 • 5-day camp

Eco Adventures

Opportunities for discovery abound in the habitats of Holliday Park! Campers will use binoculars, bug nets, and microscopes as they investigate the streams, forest, prairie, and wetlands.

July 11 - 15 | M - F | 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. | 163833

Wondrous Water II

We will learn about the science of water with hands-on experiments. Campers will also investigate the streams, pond, and river to see what animals live in these watery habitats. We will be learning about water first-hand, so prepare to get wet!

June 27 - July 1 | M - F | 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. | 163783

Ages 10 - 11 • \$110 • 5-day class

Junior Indiana Master Naturalist

This program is designed for children with a strong interest in animals, wildlife, and natural history. Each day will focus on a different topic, including botany, zoology, geology, and water to give children hands-on experience with nature. Upon completion, each child will be a certified Junior Indiana Master Naturalist.

June 13 - 17 | M - F | 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. | 163883

Ages 10 - 11 • \$120 • 5-day camp

Holliday Park Survivor Camp II

How could you use simple tools to gather clean water? Are there plants in the forest that are safe to eat? In our always-popular Survivor Camp, campers will be divided into tribes as they learn how to make a shelter, get clean water, and survive in the forest. The overnight will test campers' skills with survival challenges. Overnight is from noon Thursday to noon Friday.

June 20 - 24 | M - F | 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. | 163884

Ages 12 - 14 • \$150 • 5-day camp

Holliday Park Outdoor Adventures

Are you ready for an adventure? This year we will explore the trails of Holliday Park as well as take some exciting trips. Learn to mountain bike, get your feet wet as you raft the White River and test yourself on a high ropes course. Our overnight trip will be to the forested Bradford Woods where we will stay in cabins. We will leave Holliday Park Thursday and return Friday.

July 18 - 22 | M - F | 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. | 163885

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to a day camps site to register**

Southeastway Park

Ages 4 - 5 • \$45 • 4-day camp

Wiggle Worms

Bring your little wiggle worm for loads of fun! We will be playing games, reading stories, making crafts and exploring the great outdoors.

May 31 - June 3	T - F	9 - 11 a.m.	163483
May 31 - June 3	T - F	1 - 3 p.m.	163484
July 5 - 8	T - F	9 - 11 a.m.	163485

Ages 8 - 9 • \$100 • 5-day camp

Nature Explorers at Southeastway Park

Explore our forest, prairie and pond through this active nature camp. We will be hiking, playing games and investigating different habitats each day. Have fun catching insects in our prairie, exploring a creek bed and hiking in the forest at night. Night session is Thursday from 4 to 10 p.m.

June 13 - 17	M - F	9 a.m. - 3 p.m.	163488
July 18 - 22	M - F	9 a.m. - 3 p.m.	163489

Ages 12 - 15 • \$175 • 5-day camp

Outdoor Adventure Camp

Adventure seekers please apply. Campers will go on several outdoor adventure trips and learn basic outdoor living skills. This camp may feature an overnight camping trip with rope course activities at Bradford Woods, a canoe trip on the Driftwood River and a day of mountain biking at Town Run Trail. Campers will learn how to build a shelter, cook over a fire, work a Coleman stove, paddle a canoe and more. Times each day vary based on the trip. There will be an overnight on Thursday.

July 11 - 15	M - F	9 a.m. - 3 p.m.	163492
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Ages 10 - 12 • \$100 • 5-day camp

Survivor Camp

Ever eat insects? Can you build a fire? Can you find your way with a compass? You will have a chance to this and more at Survivor Camp. Come have a blast learning outdoor survival skills and natural history through games, activities and exploration. Be prepared to be adventurous and competitive. Thursday will have a night session from 4 - 10 p.m.

June 20 - 24	M - F	9 a.m. - 3 p.m.	163490
June 27 - July 1	M - F	9 a.m. - 3 p.m.	163491

Ages 6 - 7 • \$100 • 5-day camp

Trail Stompers

Bring your trail stomper for a day of nature exploration. Each day is filled with games, stories, hands-on activities, and some trail-stomping fun! Bring your boots and prepare to get messy! Thursday will feature a night session from 3p.m. to 9 p.m.

June 6 - 10	M - F	9 a.m. - 3 p.m.	163486
July 25 - 29	M - F	9 a.m. - 3 p.m.	163487

